



HARTFORD
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FOG DANCE VINEYARD

GREEN VALLEY OF RUSSIAN RIVER VALLEY • CHARDONNAY

2017

VINTAGE & VINEYARD CHARACTER

The 2017 vintage was another ideal growing season, our first normal rainfall year after several drought years in a row. This produced very concentrated wines in the Russian River. The Fog Dance Vineyard Chardonnay is sourced from our estate owned, organically farmed vineyard in the Green Valley of the Russian River Valley AVA. This stunningly beautiful vineyard was planted in 1998 with Dijon Chardonnay clone 96 and ENTAV 809 on Goldridge fine sandy loam—a combination of decomposed sandstone and volcanic ash—and a soil that's highly prized by winemakers in this region.

This wine is among our small production, single vineyard wines and is named for the dance performed by the Pacific fog that drifts through the vineyards and back again to the sea each day. This wine reflects its cool Green Valley *terroir*, showing fresh fruit brightness and amazing transparency along with a refined, mineral-driven texture.

TASTING NOTES

The 2017 Fog Dance Chardonnay displays bright aromas of citrus oil, peach pit and orange blossom. The flavors of mandarin orange, white peach and preserved lemon meld together with a mineral-driven finish, reflecting its cool Green Valley *terroir*.

WINE STATISTICS

Oak:	100% French oak, 40% new
Time in oak:	16 months
TA:	5.5g/L
pH:	3.20
Alcohol:	14.6%
Cases produced:	274
Unfined and unfiltered	



HISTORIC ACCLAIM

2017:	94 points	Jeb Dunnuck, <i>JebDunnuck.com</i> , May 2020
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2016:	97 points	Jeb Dunnuck, <i>JebDunnuck.com</i> , June 2019
2016:	95 points	L.P.B., <i>Robert Parker's The Wine Advocate</i> , October 2018
2015:	96 points	Jeb Dunnuck, <i>JebDunnuck.com</i> , June 2018
2015:	94 points	Antonio Galloni, <i>Vinous</i> , March 2017
2014:	93-95 points	<i>Robert Parker's The Wine Advocate</i> , October 2015
2014:	90-92 points	Antonio Galloni, <i>Vinous</i> , February 2016
2013:	92-94 points	<i>Robert Parker's The Wine Advocate</i> , December 2014
2013:	90-92 points	Antonio Galloni, <i>Vinous</i> , January 2015
2012:	92-94 points	<i>Robert Parker's The Wine Advocate</i> , December 2013
2012:	92 points	Stephen Tanzer, <i>International Wine Cellar</i> , May 2014
2011:	92-93 points	Stephen Tanzer, <i>International Wine Cellar</i> , May 2013
2011:	90-92 points	<i>Robert Parker's The Wine Advocate</i> , April 2013
2010:	92 points	Stephen Tanzer, <i>International Wine Cellar</i> , May 2012
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